QUESTIONS BY A LAWYER.

He Propounds Fifty-Three of Them Regarding the Maybrick Case.

NUTS FOR THE JURY TO CRACK.

Hypotheses Which Go to Show That the Accused May Be Innocent In Spite of Her Immoral

Domestic Life.

Queries For Everybody. [Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Binastt.] LONDON, August 19.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-To the Right Hon. Matthews, home secretary, to all the members of the house of lords, to all the members of the house of commons, to the editors of the daily newspapers of this country, to the editors of all the periodical publications in this country, and to all men whose public influence, published letters or public statements have had an influence great or small in one way or the other the fate of Mrs. Maybrick-Gentlemen: It is the purpose of this article to ask you certain questions you ought to answer, and which you must answer to yourselves as men should they fall under your eye. They are based entirely upon the evidence given at

the matter. The questions are as follows: 1. Are you aware that there are two different forms of poison in this case, both of them clearly established, and beyond question the first is arsenic in the form of fly papers, and the second is arsenic in the form of white powders!

the trial of Mrs. Maybrick. If you have not

a sufficient knowledge of the evidence in the

case to answer these questions, it will be

well for you to hereby learn that fact before

you take any further action of any kind in

2. Mrs. Maybrick has been convicted of poisoning her husband with arsenic obtained from fly paper. She made a statement at the first opportunity at the trial and Sir Charles Russell offered two witnesses to prove that she had made the same statement just after Mr. Maybrick's death. This statement was to the effect that she had put a white powder into the meat juice. The question is, which kind of poison, in your belief. caused Mr. Maybrick's deatn!

3. Do you believe that she was using both kinds of the white powder belonging to him and arsenic in the solution obtained by her-

4. Can you believe in the occurrence of a coincidence so extraordinary and so unheard of as this, that a wife should be unconsciously giving her husband arsenic in one form and at the same time be willfully giving it to him in anotherf

5. Are you aware that the theory upon which Mrs. Maybrick has been found guilty is a correct one!

6. Have you ever looked at the question in this light!

7. Are you aware that her statement concerning the powder is supported by the preceding evidence in the case in the fullest degrees on all points, and, instead of being the most important evidence against her, very strong evidence of her innocence!

8. Are you aware that her statement as to why she bought the fly papers is simple, reasonable and clear and fully supported by

9. Are you aware that after such a close review of the evidence as your intelligence makes you capable of you will discover that the fly papers cut no real figure in this case at all?

10. Are you aware that it will be impossible for you to logically deny this!

11. Do you believe that a woman who made up her mind to poison her busband and who was not a lunatic would go to the chemist she usually purchased from to buy the materials of fly papers and have them sent home by the shop boy, so loosely wrapped that people could and did examine them as they lay on the table in the hail and see what they were?

12. Do you believe that she would put them to soak in an unlock id washstand, where two servants could see them soaking! 13. Are you aware that Mr. Maybrick had

been taking arsenic for twelve years? 14. Are you aware that it is an absolute fact of medical experience that when men are habitually taking arsenic they must

steadily increase the dose to obtain the effect sought! 15. Are you aware that whether Mr. Maybrick died from gastro enteritis resulting

from a chill and his debilitated physical condition, or from the direct effect of arsenic, there is every reason to believe that he took 16. Have you ever looked at this case in

this light: 1. An arsenic taker of twelve years standing dies from the effects of arsenic. 2. Four people who do not know that he was an arsenic eater came to the conclu sion that his wife poisoned him because she is soaking fly papers. 3. The fly papers and her infidelity to her husband, in an expression used in a letter to her lover, make a circumstantial case against her so very strong as to completely overshadow the more important issue, which is the habits, actions and physical state of Maybrick himself. 17. Are you aware that Maybrick's physi

cal state for several weeks before his death showed an increasing debility leading straight toward his death; that some days before he took to his bed he had a slight serz ure in all respects resembling the illness from which he died, and that he himself explained this seizure to one of the witnesses in the case as caused by an overdose of medi cine which he himself had taken f

18. Have you observed that the actions of one of the female witnesses have been somewhat remarkable!

19. Have you observed that it was she who made the first accusation against Mrs. Maybrick; that it was she who found all or nearly all the arsenic; that it was she who started the fly paper theory, and that it was she who set in motion another person, who in her turn set in motion the Maybrick brothers, who in their turn deposed Mrs. Maybrick and made her an object of suspic-

20. Do you know anything about this womani

21. Do you know whether her devotion to Mrs. Maybrick was greater or less than the average devotion of a servant to a master? 22. Do you know whether her devotion to her mistress was greater or less than the average devotion of a servant to her mis-

23. Do you know how all that arsenic got into that house! 24. Are you aware that it is not easy to

buy arsenic in England without making yourself known!

25. Has it attracted your attention that in spite of the tremendous publicity given to this case there is no evidence of Mrs. Maybrick's buying or obtaining any arsenic ex-

cept in the form of fly papers! 26. Has it ever occurred to you that if any person who knew all the intimate circum

stances of Maybrick's way of living desired to cast suspicion on Mrs. Maybrick it was an easy thing to do!

\$ 27. Do you believe that a woman who desired to poison her husband with arsenic would scatter it in as many directions as the evidence shows it to have been scattered!

28. Have you ever considered the enormous prejudice against Mrs. Maybrick with which this case started, how that prejudice naturally grew and how the only thing that could combat it-the knowledge that Maybrick was an arsenic eater-became public at the last moment?

29. Do you know why men take arsenic? 30. Do tyou know why Maybrick took it? 31. Do you think it likely he would tell his wife what he was taking and why he

was taking it? 32. Do you think that a man using araenic in a steadily increasing amount, as shown by the evidence, would be without it in his houset

83. How do you think he would obtain it in the house if he was too ill to rise from his bed! 34. Mrs. Maybrick said she put the pow-

der, at his request, into the meat juice. Do you know that it was in the evidence that Mr. Maybrick preferred and in a private way of taking arsenic in a powdered form in beef tea! 35. Mrs. Maybrick said she did not know

that the powder was arsenic. It is reasonable to suppose that she did, and if you think she did, why do you think sof 36. Are you aware that she wrote Michael

Maybrick early in March that her husband

was taking white powders which did him harm! 37. Are you aware that in 1888, either in June or September, she tried to get Dr. Hopper to stop her husband from taking

some secret medicine, which, she said, was injuring him, and which, she said, he was very reticent about? 38, Are you aware that Michael Maybrick spoke to Maybrick about the white powder,

concerning which Mrs. Maybrick had written him, and that Maybrick angrily told him it was a d-d lie? 39. Did any arsenic eater ever tell you of his habit!

40. Would you tell anybody if you were taking arsenic! 41. Would you be ashamed of it, or other-

wisel 42. Do you know that Maybrick was very secretive about his habit and angry whenever t was referred to!

43. Do you think that the investigation of this case has developed the most important set of facts or the least important!

44. Do you know where Mr. Maybrick's clothes are! 45. Do you appreciate the tremendous im-

portance of those clothes in this case? 46. Do you know that one white powder in the pocket of Maybrick's waistcoat would have saved Mrs. Maybrick's life and reputa-

47. Do you think it strange that they should disappear immediately after his death?

48. Does the strangeness of this fact naturally associate itself with any other strange facts in this case? 49. Do you know that Edwin Maybrick

found a pill box which had contained arsenic and that the chemist had written Mr. Maybrick's name on the box? 50. Do you know that this exceedingly important piece of evidence only reached the

counsel for the defense at a very late stage y a very indirect route? 51. Do you know that there must have been other equally important bits of evidence in Mrs. Maybrick's favor which never

reached them at all? 52. What do you think about this case? 53. What are you going to do about it?

A CRIMINAL LAWYER. Awaiting Further Medical Reports. LONDON, August 19,-Home Secretary Mathews is awaiting further medical reports before coming to a decision in the Maybrick case. The reports will be submitted to-morrow. The parliamenta rypetition in behalf of Mrs. Maybrick has been signed by all the The parliamenta rypetition in behalf

members of the house of commons. Spurgeon Will Sign the Petition. LONDON, August 19.-Rev. Dr. Spurgeon writes to the newspapers to say that he will sign the petition for the release of Mrs. Maybrick, and will commend to his congre-

gation the advisability of following his ex-Settling Mrs. Maybrick's Affairs. Louisville, Ky., August 19.- Special Telegram to THE BEE !- The attorneys of Fiorence Maybrick to-day filed a suit in the federal court here for the appointment of trustees for her large estate of mountain ands in Breathitt, Pike and neighboring counties in this state. The property was left her by her grandfather, Darius Blake Holbrook, of New York, She is joined in the suit by her stepfather, Baron Von Roque, who acts for her mother. The rights of Mrs. Maybrick's children, both under ten years, are also reviewed and pro-tection is sought for them. The suit is friendly and its object is to secure relief from the necessity of giving security as rustees by W. H. Gardiner and Hamilton Bradshaw, of New York, and Rev. John Ingraham, of Missouri, who are trustees for Mrs. Maybrik's property elsewhere in Amer-

COUNT EDISON. The Famous Inventor Honored by

ica. They decline to serve for the Kentucky

roperty if required to give security.

the King of Italy. [Copyrighted 1889 by James Gordon Bennett.] LONDON, August 19.—[Special Cablegram THE BEE. |-It is plain Edison no longer, but Count Edison. The great electrician says: "They must never hear of it in New York. They would never stop laughing at me." The king of Italy has conferred on Edison the insignia of Grand Officer of the Crown of Italy, and accompanied it with the following letter, signed Ratazzi:

"The presentation by Cavalier Copelthe king, my august soverof a phonograph invented by illustrious self has produced the deepest impression upon the mind of his majesty, who has recorded upon the machine itself his greatest admiration. The king, in consequence, wishing to give you a deserved estimonial of honor for the great scientific discoveries associated with your name, so universally known, has been pleased, of his own accord, to confer upon you the rank of Grand Officer of the Crown of

I am happy to present you herewith, on behalf of his majesty, the asigina of this high honor, and reserve to myself to send you as soon as possible the

royal diploma." The distinction confers on Edison the title of count and on Mrs. Edison the title of

A Dinner to Russell Harr'son. [Copyright 1889 by James Gordon Benest,] LONDON, August 19.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE. |-Frank Mc-Laughlin, Publisher of the Philadelphia Times, gave a dinner at the Savoy hotel this evening to Russell Harrison. Consul General New was present. Mr. Harrison will sail for New York in the City of Paris Wel-

CONGRESSMAN LAIRD BURIED

Impressive Ceremonies at His Funeral in Hastings.

PROCESSION TWO MILES LONG. Governor Thayer and Other State

Jail at Fremont.

Officials Attend the Obsequies-Five Prisoners Escape from At Rest at His Old Home. HASTINGS, Neb., August 19 .- | Special Tel-

egram to THE BRE. |-The remains of Conressman James Laird were laid in their final resting place in Park View cometery this afternoon with the most imposing ceremonies ever witnessed in Hastings. Thousands of people paid a tribute of respect to the memory of the dead congressman, and special trains were run on most of the railroads leading into Hastings and nearly every town in the district was represented. Among the well known Nebraskans present were Governor Thaver, Secretary Laws, State Treasurer Hill. Augitor Benton. Attorney General Leese, Congressmen Connell and Dorsey, Judge Post, of York; Judge Chancy of Red Cloud; Adjutant General Cole. Mr. Laird's only surviving relatives, Mrs. Isaac Beyeu, an aunt, and William Beyeu, a cousin from Gillman, Ill., were present. The services were held at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. J. G. Tate. of Shelton, preached the sermon. The music was impressive and the floral decorations profuse. The procession marched to the ceme tery by three routes. It was very long, and in a single line would have extended over two miles.

Jail Delivery at Fremont. FREMONT, Neb., August 19 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-Another jail delivery took place in Fremont last night between the hours of eight and nine o'clock, five prisoners escaping. Accomplices from the outside passed through the north windows with chisels and hammers used by the masons on the new court house adjoining the jail, and with these the prisoners cut a hole through the brick wall in the water closet and crawled through. Their absence was discovered by the jailer in a few minutes after the delivery. Two of them were awaiting trial before the district court for stealing each a watch worth about \$20. The others were sentenced for only a short time each. It is considered good riddance, but at the rate prisoners are breaking out of juil it will soon bankrupt Dodge county to plug up the holes.

A Suicide at Scotia. Scotia, Neb., August 19.- [Special to THE BEE. |-On Friday morning, the 16th inst., George W. Turner was found lying dead in a corn field about three miles southeast of this village, and on Saturday morning a coroner's jury was empanelled, who, after hearing the evidence and examining the body, returned a verdict of self-destruction. The evidence before the coroner's jury disclosed the facts that Mr. Turner formerly resided in Fairfield county, Ohio, but had een spending the winter and summer at Mr. Gardner's, in this county; that on Saturday, the 10th, Mr. Gardner and wife, in the evening, came to Scotia to spend the night and next day with relatives here. leaving Mr. Turner at home to take care of the stock. On their return the discovered that he was absent, but were not semed as he was somewhat of tric character and had spoken of going to visit a friend in another neighborhood. On inquiry they found that he had not been to that friend's nouse. Search was instituted and his body was found about half a mile from M. Gardner's house in the corn field. When found his revolver was two feet from him with one chamber empty, the builet having entered his mouth and passed out back of his ear. In his clothes were found \$415; he was said to have been a man of a good deal of means. The people where he was residing now notice that he has been acting in a peculiar manner for some months, but it was thought by them to be eccentricities of No reason is given for his suicide ex-

cept insanity. Th. Fre noat Camp Meeting. FREMONT, Neb., August 19.- Special to THE BEE. |-The Methodist camp meeting, which has been in session here during the past ten days, came to a close this morning, though yesterday was practically the last day of public worship. The tents on the ground were to-day taken up and the devout Metnodists and their friends who have been enjoying a festival of worship, have for the most part returned to their homes throughout the conference. Yesterday was the biggest day of the session, there being more than three thousand persons on the ground during the day. The principal services of the day were conducted as usual by Revivalists Potter and Miller, whose efforts have been so fruitful of good during the meetings. Two hundred and ten conversions have been made during the ten days of the meetings. Elder Potter said he regarded it as the best camp meeting he had ever attended, and "Hallelujah" Bowen, of Chicago, a gray-haired veteran of eightythree, who has attended nearly one hundred camp meetings, confirmed the testimony of Elder Potter. Those having it in charge are also highly pleased with the results. The experiment of charging a small admission fee is a conceded success. In this way the expenses are easily met and none are kept out who really desire to go. Harry Dale, of Illi-nois, and Singer Miller will carry on the good work a few days longer at the Meth-

investigating the Blair Postoffice. BLAIR, Neb., August 19 .- [Special to THE Bee. | — A special agent or postoffice inspector was here Saturday looking up the matter of the Blair postoffice. Some time ago serious charges were made against the present postmistress for destroying mail matter. Up to the present time nothing has been done to ferret out the matter. An eastern man by the name of Branch came here Saturday, interviewed a few prominent men and left in the evening. He is expected here again to-morrow and a thorough overhauling is ex-pected. He keeps his own counsel, however, and no one will probably know what his de-cision is until the department notifies the parties at fault. Everybody is auxiously waiting for developments and several parties interested seem to be a little bit uneasy. It s hoped the straight of this matter will be

Judge Morris Declines. CRETE, Neb., August 19 .- | Special to The

BEE.]—In your issue of Sunday morning it is stated in an interview with John M. Thurston that Judge W. H. Morris would be a candidate for member of congress from e Second district. Your correspondent is a position to say authortatively that Judge Morris will not allow his name ed in that connection under any circumstances whatever.

A Tekamah Citizen Found Dead. TEKAMAH, Neb., August 19 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- The citizens of Tekamah were startled this morning by the announcement that Clark Chilcott, one of our prominent citizens, had been found dead in his barn where he had repaired early in the morning to attend to his stock. Having remained longer than usual, his wife sent their little girl to see why he had remained so long. when the truth became known. Medical aid was summoned, and heartbroken friends la-

bored with the energy of despair in a vain endeavor to restore him to consciousness. Heart disease was the cause. During the past five years Mr. Chilcott has been conpast five years Mr. Chileott has been con-nected with the Burt County bank, and his loss will be deeply regretted by the business men and all classes of people. He leaves a wife and two children.

OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 1889.

Fell Dead on the March.

FORT ROBINSON, Neb., August 19.— [Special Telegram to The Bre.]—To night at 11:15 an ambulance containing the remains of Private Clayton, of company E, Second infantry, of Fort Omalia, reached this post. It seems that the deceased had for a long time been subject to heart disease, and unexpectedly fell dead on the way to the department encampment in the vicinity of Hemingford, about sixteen miles from Fort Robinson. Under General Wheaton's orders the remains were forwarded by means of an ambulance to this place, where the buria will take place unless other information re garding the wishes of the friends of the deceased shall be received.

Dodge County Prohibitionists. FREMONT, Neb., August 19 .- | Special to THE BEE. - The third party prohibitionists of Dodge county met at North Bend Saturday and placed in the field the first political ticket of the year in this county. Beside nominating a full county ticket they selected thirty-one delegates to attend the state convention, to be held at Lincoln this week. This number of delegates includes nearly the entire number of third party prohibitionists of Dodge county.

Kicking Against the School Board. BEATRICE, Neb., August 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The recent action of the city school board in changing the text books of the public schools is creating a big kick. The change is regarded by the city generally as arbitrary and unnecessary and is attributed to the inexperience of the new board, of which two members are ladies. A strong effort will be made to have the board rescind its action in the matter and permit the old books to be used.

The Reunion at O'Ne'll.

O'NEILL. Neb., August 19.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The opening day of the O'Neill reunion was rather quiet, but the clans are beginning to gather and to-night the grounds present an army-like appearance, Camp Slocum is the first of the kind in Nebraska. Captain Lözier, of Iowa, the fighting chaplain came in to-night and will remain several days. The Oakdale band also came up and a large number of the boys in blue.

Quite English, Yau Know. BEATRICE, Nob., August 19 .- [Special relegram to THE BEE. -A young English-

man undertook to size up the city Saturday night and visited a house of bad repute in the east part of town. While there a sneak thief crawled through the window and made off with his vest, containing 850 in money and a fine gold watch. A search of the house was made by the police and it was finally concluded that the burglary nad been committed by outside parties

Troops Arriving. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., August 19 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-This afternoon Companies D and H. of the Ninth cavalry. commanded by Captains Loud and Dimmick, and Company K, Twenty-first infantry, commanded by Captain Hearne, arrived from Douglass. They immediately went into camp. General Wheaton, with the Second infantry, is about ten miles from the post and will arrive early to-morrow.

He Played With a Pistol. BEATRICE, Neb., August 19.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Charles and Albert Reedy, young sons of O. K. Reedy, got hold of a couple of pistols this evening and Charley accidentally shot Albert through the shoulder, inflicting a severe though not dangerous wound. The ball was a 22-calibre and has not yet been extracted, it having taken a downward course into the boy's

Graders at Work. BEATRICE, Neb., August 19. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A large grading outfit went down to the Kansas line this morning to begin work on the Kansas City and Beatrice railroad at Summerfield, under the Kilpatrick Bros. contracts. The outfit belonged to Morton & Norton. The work will be pushed with all possible vigor in order to complete it under the forty days'

promise made by Vice President Erb. Not What He Claimed to Be. KEARNEY, Neb., August 19 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A middle-aged man, wearing dark clothing and claiming to be editor of a Fairfield paper, hired a conveyance on Saturday of Cocke Bros., of this city, to visit a cousin. He failed to return the horse and buggy, and investigations showed that the stranger had worked a confidence game and stole the property.

Accidentally Shot His Sister. STANTON, Neb., August 19. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE. | - This morning while Os car Stucker was cleaning a supposed unloaded gun the weapon was discharged, completely decapitating his five-year-old spattering fragments of the bead all about the room. The parents are nearly overcome with grief. The gun had been loaded the night before for the purpose of shooting a cut.

There May be a Lynching. ALBIN, Neb., August 19.-|Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-Harvey Smith, who has been in juil here for several months, was taken to Bartlett, Wheeler county, this morning to be tried for the murder of Logan. W. H. Imies, the sheriff of Wheeler county, started with the prisoner atone to make the drive of forty miles. Fears are entertained that the prisoner will be lynched.

Tried to Kill Herself. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 19.- | Special Telegram to The Bred-Julia Gibbs, a young woman of easy virtue, made a desperate attempt last night to commit suicide by shooting herself through the left breast with a thirty-two-caliber revolver, missing the heart about an inch. The bullet passed clear through the body, but she will possi-bly recover. The shooting was the result of a quarrel with her "lover."

Arrested for Robbery. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., August 19 .-- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-A young fellow named Fitzgerald, a stranger here, was arrested to-day on the tharge of being im-plicated in the late numerous robberies, and was bound over to the district court.

Seward Water Bonds Carry Shward, Neb., August 19. - | Special Telegram to THE BRE.]-At the special election to-day the proposition authorizing the city to issue \$30,000 worth of water bonds was carried almost unanimously. This is the mitted.

Catholic Church Dedicated, FREMONT, Neb., August 19.—[Special to THE BEE. |-The new Catholic church at Estina, in Saunders county, about seven miles south of Fremont, was dedicated this morning at 9 o'clock. Bishop Bonacum, of Lincoln, officiated, assisted by seven or eight priests of surrounding churches. The church is a very neat little edifice.

Money to Prevent a Panic. Tunin, August 19.-The National bank, the Milan Savings bank and the Bank of Naples have advanced 24,000,000 lire to the two Turin banks to arrest the panic caused by the suicide of Signor Capello, one of the leading backers of this city.

ROADS MEETING THE RATE.

The Burlington & Northern Not Atone In Its Reduction.

A NULLIFICATION IN ADVANCE.

The Proposition Prepared For the Consideration of the Western Freight Association Now of No Consequence.

Not Alone in the Reduction. CHICAGO, August 19 .- | Special Telegram

to Tun Ber. |-The Wisconsin Central and

Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City to-day met

the Burlington & Northern cut from 60 to 15

cents on the Chicago-St. Paul proposition of the through rate. The action of these two roads nullifles in advance a proportion which the Northwestern and St. Paul were intending to present, and perhaps still will at tomorrow morning's meeting of the Western Freight association. The proposition is that the other St. Paul roads should ignore the 15 cent rate, abolish the low commodity tariff now in effect between Chicago and St. Paul. and lower the present 60-cent local basis to a 50 or 45 cent basis. The proposition was formulated by Traffic Manager Wicker, of the Northwestern, and stood an excellent chance of being adopted had the Wisconsin Central and Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City not complicated matters by giving notice that they would meet the Burlington & Northern rate. As matters stand, no Chicago shipper or railroad is satisfied except the Burnington & Northern. Cold chills of apprehension are running up and down the backs of railroad officials of Missouri river lines, as they see the imminent danger of the wholesale reduction being carried to Missouri river points. All the three roads which have made the rate say explicitly in their tariffs that the long and short haul clause of the inter-state commerce act is ignored. The Burlington & Northern has, however, recognized the impossibility of carrying out this idea at junction points and has applied the 15-cent rate at LaCrosse and Winona. In like manner the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City will apply the 15-cent rate to Marshalltown and threatens to apply it at St. Joseph and Kansas City. In any event, there being Kansas City. In any event, there being no foreign or water competition at Marshall-town, it is manifestly impossible to apply the 15-cent rate there, 314 miles from Chicago, and maintain the 75-cent local and 60-cent proportional rates to St. Joseph, 533 miles from Chicago on the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City.

The Chicago freight bureau, representing the board of trade and the vast majority of Chicago's business, is the most powerful factor in the west in influencing rates. Com-missioner Iglehart, of the bureau, said today to your correspondent: "We don't like the outlook, and it must be changed in some way, probably by a reduction in the local basis from 60 to 35 or 40 cents. Under the operation of the 15-cent proportional rate, which went into effect this merning on the Burlington & Northern, New York, Boston and Philadelphia merchants can take away the whole northwestern trade from us. The commodity tariff doesn't help us much as it applies only on car lots, and the conse quence is that seaboard merchants will have the call in the northwest until we can get the rates rearranged. It is all rot for the roads to claim that Chicago is fairly treated. We will probably make our fight on the illegality of the Burlington & Northern 15-cent rate. How can it be a proportional rate when not quoted in connection with a through rate! The Burlington & Northern now has practically three rates in effect—the 60-cent local rate, the commodity rate and the 15-cent rate. I don't believe for a minute that the inter-state commerce commission will say the new rate is logal. It is too bad this demorializa tion has sprung up just when the roads would begin making their biggest earnings It looks as though it would spread to the Missouri river, and, if it does, there will be music in the air. We will then have a 15-

cent open local rate to St. Paul Instead of he present 60-cent rate Chairman Walker, of the Inter-State Railway association, is non-committal on the subject, except that he ventured the opinion that the outlook was not remarkably bright. He drew some consolation from the fact that some heroic treatment sometimes cures, and a settlement of the whole Northwesterr

Relative Coal Rates. CHICAGO, August 16.—The question of relative rates on coal from Chicago and Toledo to Missouri river points has just been decided by the arbitrators to whom it was supmitted. The decision establishes a rate from

Toledo on coal received by lake at 50 cents

complication might come from the reduction

er net ton above the rate from Chicago Missouri river points. This makes the rate from Polego \$3.70 per net ton; from Chicage and Milwaukee, \$3.20; from Missippi river points, \$2.75. These rates become effective The Big Four Slashing.

CINCINNATI, August 19 .- In addition to the low Grand Army rates to Milwaukee and return quoted by the Big Four route, that company now announces round trip tickets o Chicago good going from August 20 to 24 and to return ten days from date, from Cincinnati, \$6; Dayston and Springfield, \$5.50; Columbus and Delaware, \$6.50; Belle Fontane, \$6. Other points are graded accordingly, so that the cut is general.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES. Why the German Government Snubs

the Emin Relief Committee. BERLIN, August 19.-The North German Gazette, commenting on the complaint of the Emin relief committee that the government first encouraged and now discourages the committee, says the greater interests of the empire may have diverted the good will of the government and that the fact that Dr. Peters, instead of Captain Wissmann, is at the head of the expedition has also lessened the government's confidence in the success of the project. Regarding the alleged en-croachments of the British, the paper says any grievance of German traders in East Africa will be duly adjusted and there is no necessity for indignation, which, on the con-trary, will do harm. The extent of German territory in Africa, it says, is already out of proportion to the forces disposable for its protection. Queen Victoria has sent Bismarck a life size portraitof nerself as a special mark of

esteem. Denied the Application. New York, August 19.-Judge Ingram, of

the supreme court, denied the application of Receiver Gray of the North River Sugar Refinery company, for an injunction against the corporations composing the Sugar Refinery company or sugar trust, restraining them from disposing of their assets or trans-ferring their property. The judge said as the appeal had been taken from the judgee appeal had been taken from the judge-ent in action against the North River Sugar Refining company no injunction should be gronted until the determination of the ap-A Prominent Politician Dead.

W. Clisbee, aged fifty-six, ex-judge of the Barrien and Cass circuits, died this morning after a lingering illness. Clisbee was secretary of the republican national conventions of 1880, 1881 and 1888. He also held the posi-tion of reading clerk of the national house of

Closed the Department.

Cassopolis, Mich., August 19.-Charles

Washington, August 19.-The agricultural department was closed to-day out of respect to the memory of ex-Congressman Watts, who died recently at Carlisle, Pa.

representatives for six years.

THE SNELL MURDER.

Pinkerton Says Tascott Did Not Kill

the Millionaire. CHICAGO, August 19.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-A dispatch from a San Francisco correspondent of one of the morning papers has an interview with W. A. Pinkerton, who is on the slope. It was about Willie Tascott. Pinkerton was quoted as saying that he thought Tascott was hiding in New York or San Francisco, kept in close concealment by the men whose assistant he had been in the series of burglaries which preceded the murder of Millionaire Snell. He declared his belief that Tascott never snot Snell, and did not plan or execute the burglary of the house on Ada street. According to Mr. Pinkerton, Tascott was a sort of pilot. That there were two men besides Tascott in the house Mr. Pinkerton declared the presence of two bullets at different angles in Snell' body proved conclusively. The interview closed with the statement that Mrs. Snell's offer of a reward for the arrest of Tascot was evidence that she wanted bim only as means of discovering the real criminal. All this was read to Mr. Stone this morning.

"Bosh, all bosh," said be. "Mr. Pinkertor can talk at that rate as long as he wants to, but it won't alter the facts. Why, do you think Mrs. Snell would offer \$50,000 reward for Tascott if she didn't want him? We know what we want him for and we don't propose to give it to the public until we get

"Have you any detectives working on the "Have you any detectives with a case in con-junction with other men. I haven't all the detectives in the United States, that's a fact, but they cost so much with their 83 a day and expenses, and a man might spend a fortune and be none the wiser. A reward of \$50,000 ought to be enough to stimulate their energies. I have all along thought that there were others besides Tascott present when Mr. Snell was murdered. You re-member that the builet in Mr. Snell's brain was of 44-calibre, while that in his neart was a 35. But we want Tascott. If he were not guilty of the murder, why does he keep away so long! He must know that in time he will be caught. Somebody will betray him for the sake of that \$50,000 reward, which will be kept standing as long as Mrs. Snell is alive, and possibly for a while after-ward. If he had given himself up ten days after the murder be might have stood a chance of being believed to be innocent, but it is too late now.

LOWRY AND THE SLUGGERS.

Detective Childs Thinks the Governor Will Be Lenient. BALTIMORE, Md., August 19.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- Detective Childs, who was sent here by Governor Lowry to arrest Kurain, does not think Sullivan will be required to serve out his full time. Said he: "I'm satisfied Sullivan will be pardoned by Lowry, as will also Kilrain if tried and sentenced. In fact, Governor Lowry stated that he would act leniently with them, and intimated that he would pardon them."

"Why, then," he was asked, "was Governor Lowry so anxious for their arrest?" "The men openly violated the law and the governor had to stand considerable abuse from certain sources. His honesty in the matter was questioned and he was therefore determined to get them. After the law has been sufficiently vindicated he will, in my opinion, act leniently and impose a fine."

Kilrain is keeping very shady. He spent Sunday very quietly at his home. Referring to the severe punishment meted out to Sullivan, he said, to-day:
"I told my friends that the affair would result more seriously than they imagined, but they still insisted there was too much fool-ing over the trial to end in anything. Twelve months is a good deal, but I can stand it as well as Sullivan, and feel none the worse,

either, after the year is up."

What Sullivan Says. CINCINNATI, August 19.- Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-In an interview at the hotel before leaving for the east, Sullivan said: "One thing's sure, I will never fight again, and I think the business is done for in this country, at least for years. The Mississippians treated me royally. I think I'll get off, but if I don't I'll be right there and do my time like a man. I don't want any reception at home. I've had enough advertising for a while,"

John Comes Marching Home NEW YORK, August 19 .- John L. Sullivan arrived at 8 o'clock to-night in Jersey City. At the depot to meet him were Charlie Johnon, Jim Wakely. John Brennan, and Jack A brass band accompanied Sulli-

van to the hotel. Kilrain Starts For Mississippi. Baltimore, August 19.-Kilrain has waived all legal points and will leave for Mississippi to-morrow morning with Detec-

TEXAS FEVER IN ST. LOUIS.

An Evening Paper Thinks There is a Conspiracy to Hide It.

St. Louis, August 19 .- An evening paper says that Texas fever has made its appearance in St. Louis and there appears to be a conspiracy to prevent the discovery of the fact. Some time ago a number of cattle consigned from Texas became afflicted in the pens here and thirty-five died of fever. Since then a number of milen cows in that vicinity have died from fever, and there is some fear regarding the city milk supply. Health Commissioner Dudley denies the existence of fever, and the dairy inspector does not credit it. Cattlemen, however, claim that the disease from which the cattle died

was Texas fever, pure and simple. Yarana Beats the Valkyrie. Copyright 1889 by James Gorton Bennett. PORTSMOUTH, August 19.-[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]-The Valkyrie nearly conquered to-day. She led in the Albert yacht club regatta and would have won the club's magnificent cup, in the shape of an artistically chased salad bowl, had she finished the thirty-three mile course ten seconds sooner. However, she had to be contented with the second prize of £40, Mr. Rallis' cutter, the Yarana, though com-

al lowed the Yarana five minutes. The Weather Forecast. For Omaha and vicinity: Fair weather. For Nebraska: Showers preceded in eastern portion by fair, cooler winds, shifting to northwesterly.
For lowa: Fair, followed by local show ers Tuesday; showers Wednesday; cooler

Wednesday; southerly, shifting to westerly For Dakota: Showers, cooler, except in extreme northwest portion; warmer, southerly winds.

He Won't Do it Any More. BUFFALO, August 19 .- This morning Nicholas Moschier offered to bet \$100 that he would kill some one before 6 p. m. He made an attempt in the afternoon upon Mr. Lang, a contractor, with whom he had a feud. Lang crushed Moschler's skull with an axe as the latter drew a knife on him.

Craders Cut Through a Cemetery. St. Joseph, Mo., August 19.- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Street graders in grading on Main street, between Cherry and Linn, cut through an old cemetery, and the bones were thrown into a promisenous heap and left lying there. The people in the vi-cinity are indignant and trouble may ensue.

Triple Crime of an Editor. LONDON, August 19.-Herr Lochman, edi tor of the Londoner Journal, a weekly news-paper printed in German, shot his wife and child to-day and then committed suicide.

HOLOCAUST IN A TENEMENT.

Nine Lives Sacrificed By Fire in New

York City.

GALLANT SURGEON SCHAEFFER.

He Risks His Life to Carry Young Nellie McGeoghan From the Flames But She Perished in His Arms.

A Cook and Kerosene. New York, August 19 .- Early this morning fire broke out in the kitchen of a restaurant on the store floor of a big five-story tenement at 305 Seventh avenue. Nine of the sixty odd occupants of the house lost their lives, and it is a great wonder that more did not perish. The dead are:

WILLIAM GLENNON, aged 60, burned to death.

NELLIE McGEOGHAN, age 1 20, smothered to death.

MARY WELLS, aged 31, smothered. JANE WELLS, aged 4, smothered. THOMAS WELLS, aged 2, smothered. BERTHA LASTIG, aged 40, burned to death.

WILLIAM MCKEE, aged 46, burned to death. JANE JEFFREY, aged 65, smothered. An unknown woman, aged 45, smothered, William and John Glennon are badly burned and injured.

The building was occupied by thirty famiies, who are made temporarily homeless by the fire. The pecuniary loss will not amount to more than \$10,000. The fire originated in the rear of John Snyder's restaurant at an hour when all the people in the house were sleeping soundly. Just the hour the fire started is a mystery,

but as the restaurant cook is missing it is fair to presume that the accident occurred while making the fire in the big range. The awful speed with which the flames swept up through the building suggest the use of kerosene by a careless cook. Two police officers were a block away when the fire started. They hurried to the scene and broke in the front door of the building. There was no sign of life in the building, and the officers hurried from one door to another to arouse the inmates. Murmucings were first heard, then the buzz of many voices, which finally changed into a wail of terror and agony from men, women and children struggling for their lives. The fire escapes leading from the burning build-ing to the tenement house next door were soon filled with half-naked people, frantic to

reach the street.

In the meantime the fire department bad arrived and had begun work on the flames and were assisting in rescuing the fright-ened inmates. The flames were extinguished easily and the people on the fire escapes were all landed safely. Not one person escaped down the stairway and the names of the few who tried it are found in the list of the dead.

The search for the dead was begun as soon as possible. The remains of old William Gannon were discovered by the side of the bed in his room on the second floor. In the rooms of the Wells family in the middle of the floor knelt the mother, Mary Wells, and in her dead embrace were her children, Jane and Thomas. They had been smothered, and not a burn or blister defaced their counte-nances. The nine dead bodies were taken to the Thirtieth street station and later friends

claimed the remains.

Snyder, keeper of the restaurant in which the fire broke out, has been arrested on suspicion of being responsible for its origin. An insurance policy for \$1,000 on his stock was found in his possession, and one of his em-ployes states that he found fat scattered over the floor of the restaurant.
Snyder and William Brooks, his colored

cook, were arraigned before the coroner this evening. Snyder was committed to the tombs without bail and Brooks was sent to the house of detention as a witness. The police say they have a good case. One of the most notable incidents of the fire was the gallant efforts of Ambulance Surgeon Schaefer, of the New York hospital, When he arrived on the scene all chance of any one escaping by the stairway was cut off, as it was burning flercely and the halls were filled with smoke. On hearing that Nellie McGeoghan aged twenty, had been cut off from escaning to the top story, he boldly mounted a scaling ladder and got into the fifth story by smashing a window. At last the doctor was seen again at a window carrying Nellie Mc-Geoghan's inanimate form. He bore the

girl to a store on the corner, but when he at-

tempted to revive her he found she had per; ished in his arms. "There was some terrible work done by the police at that fire"said Dr. Schaefer when seen subsequently at the hospital. "Why, I was the only doctor on the scene and mine was the only ambulance on hand and it was only by luck that I got there at all. We only re ceived the common 'hurry call' to the Thirceived the common 'hurry call' to the Thir-tieth street police station, and when I got there I found the body of the old man liam Glennon. He had been suffocated, and after getting his name I jumped into the ambulance to return to the hospital. Not a ward had been said about any others, and out of curiosity alone, I told the driver to drive around to Seventh avenue. When we got to the house I stopped the ambulance and got out and stood for a moment talking to the policemen and firemen. It was there for the first time

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRES.

been suffocated."

that I learned about the people up stairs. Not one of the dead were burned. All had

The Flames Devastating Timber and Ranges in Montana. HELENA, Mont., August 19 .- The forest

fires which have been raging all over Montana for three weeks and have destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber, have reached most alarming proportions. A gentleman just in from northern Montana reports that on the ranges in Choteau county, which heretofore have escaped, and on which the cattlemen were depending to keep their stock this winter, thousands of head of cattle were burning. The big companies have over three hundred men working to extinguish the fire and save their food, but the small streams are all dried up and the flames lap over them as quickly as if traveling on the open prairie.

In two days the fire traveled over a section sixty miles wide and one hundred miles in length. In Deer Lodge county the town of Georgetown is surrounded by fire. Couriers who arrived at Phillipsburg from Georgetown at mid-night reported that the utmost consternation prevailed in town, and that a large force of men was organized to go to the rescue. In the Yellowstone the pineries fire covers an area of eight miles, and is spreading rapidly The ranges in that section have been almost entirely destroyed, the fire extending nearly four miles from the city of Glendive

CHICAGO, August 19.—The postoffice inspector here says regarding the alleged mail robbery at Terre Haute Saturday night that the pouch fell out of the car accidentally, but was recovered intact.

PHILADELPHIA, August 19.—Fred Funk, a wealthy New York passenger, was missing when LaNormandie arrived from Boston. He is believed to have suicided by drowning.

Accidental Dynamite Explosion. PESTH, August 19.-A dynamite cartridge accidentally exploded to-day in a coal mine at Doman. Five persons ver killed and a number of others injured.